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ant, I hereby give notice that I have not transferred or assigned sai warrant, or authorized any person to sell or assign the same for me or in my name, and have illed an affidavit as a cavent to prevent the issue of a patent to a fraudulent claimant, and will apply for a dupli-cate for the same at the proper time.

FIJSH S. JOHNSON.

OST LAND WARRANT.—The undersigned gives notice that he will apply to the Commissioner of Populous for a duplicate band warrant in lieu of one issued to Thomas Retardson, dated 17th day of December, 1856, for 160, No. 12,750, which has been lost in the transmission by mail from Glonwood, Jowa, directed to Thomas R. Sulter, Washington, D. C., mailed 17th December, 1850, Mar 25—1aw6w*

The First Annual Exhibition of the Washing ton Art Association, comprising pictures, statusty, &c., by the most eminent artists in the United States, will be opened to the public at Mr. Corrovan's new building on It street, between 15th and 14th streets, on Saturday morning next, the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock, and will continue open, until further notice, every day between the hours of 10, a. m., and 10, p. m. Tickets of admission may be procured at the door, and at the principal bookstores in the city. Single admission, twenty for cents. Season tickets, fifty cents.

H. GILLET, Counsellor at Law, has removed the bits office to his residence in Franklin Row, corner of K and Thirteenth streets. He will continue to devote his attention principality to cases in the United States Experience Court. Having devoted much time to the law concerning patents, he will see selvice and opinions on legal questions arising in cases before the Patent Office, and on appeals to the chief Justice or assistant justices of the District of Columbia; and will also assist in the propagation and trial of suits concerning patents.

He will also give written opinions and prepars arguments for paties having claims before Congress or either of the departments; and will also prosecute claims before any beard established for their adjudication.

Oct 28-dtf

Fresh Beef and Vegetables for the Navy.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, April 22, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until Monday, the twenty-fifth day of May, 1857, at noon, for the supply of such quantiles of fresh beef and vegetables as may be required on the Washington station during the fiscal year commencing on the 10th June, 1857.

The beef and vegetables must be of good quality, and the best the market slived; a mode actually a mile to offered for by the pound. Bond with approved security will be required in one-half the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as subjected security for the due performance of the contract, which will on account be paid until it is fully compiled with.

Every offer made must be accompanied as directed in the act of Cangress making appropriation for the naval service for 1840-447, approved 10th August, 1849 by a written genrantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that be or they undertake that the biblier or bidders will, if his or their his be accepted, enter tute in obligation, within five days, with good and sufficient surraties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee.

A. GREENLEAF, Navy Agent.

NOTICE TO BOAD CONTRACTORS.—It being the intention of the board of directors of the Washington and lockyrile Turnpike Company to gravel the read from the first toll-gate to its terminan at the Bistrict line, contractors are requested to address or apply to the undersigned on the subject on or before the 15th of April usu.

South C. Bistry,
No. 30 Insistina avenue,
J. C. LEWIS,
492 Seventh street.

The Washington Anion.

CITY OF WASHINGTON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1857.

SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing the station-ory required by this department, during the ery required by this department during the fiscal year ending so 1, 1858, will be received until 12 o'clock, m., on the 30th day me next. These unaccompanied by antifactory testimonials of sy to fulfil the contract will not be considered, and contracts will be awarded to established manufacturers or of dealers in the

and hard calendered, of the very best quality
30 reams heavy hand-made white medium paper, for
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of the very best quality
20 reams heavy hand-made white super-royal paper, for

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creams heavy highly-glazed and hard-calendered envelope paper, royal, yellow, or buff, of the very best quality
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creams large brown envelope paper of the best quality, strong and well made
lo reams royal blottug paper of the very best quality, style, and color.

CLASS 2.—Enicologes.

Rom 1. 500 M adhesive envelopes, white, yellow, or buff-colored, heavy, smoth, and thick, with full pockots, official sizes, of the three following sizes: \$\frac{1}{2}\$\$ by \$3\frac{1}{2}\$\$ by \$4\$, and 10 by 4 inche; price to be named for each size and color of the best quality that is made

2. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for quarto poet, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

5. 100 M full-pocket adhesive envelopes, of the proper size for the note paper, white, yellow, or buff, heavy, smooth, and thick, of the very best quality.

Fach color of each file m of the above class must be accompanied by a sample of one package, and the price must be stated for each size and color. They must all be made adhesive, and gummed a proper distance each side of the centre, lappele, with full pockots, and the lower lappele well and securely gummed to the pocket.

CLASS \$\frac{1}{2}\$ —Pose.

10 dozen gold pens of the best kind and factured

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2. 10 dozen gold pens in silver cases, with ever-pointed pensils of the best kind and quality manufactured
2. 300 dozen cards Perry's best metallic pens, price to be perdozen cards
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8. 20 m quills of the very best quality
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300 dozen Faber's best black lead pencils, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 300 dozen of the best quality of black lead pencils without reference to the maker's name 30 dozen red and blue lead pencils of the best quality like quality, with box of lead for each.

One dozen of each kind of class 4 must be submitted as samples. CLASS 5 .- Ink, Ink Stands, and Wafers.

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1. 12 dozon Fry's improved patent American inkstand
2. 12 dozon cast-iron linkstands
3. 12 dozon red inkstands with ground glass stoppers
4. 20 gallons best ink, the department to have the choice of
the market
5. 300 quart bottless of the best copying ink, sample bottle to
be submitted, of the best quality made
6. 300 quart bottless of the best black link
7. 5 gallons best red ink, the department to have the choice
of the market
8. 100 bottles carmino ink, French, signal size, in glass bottles, with ground-glass stoppers
10. 1,000 large red wafers for department seal
11. 100 pounds wafers, common size, best quality, red
12. 100 pounds set extra superfine scarled sealing-wax.
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be submitted, with price stached to each.
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COMPLETION of Panama Railroad.—Reduction of fare to California.—Unjud States mall steamships leave New York for Aspinwall on the 5th and 24th of each mouth, connecting with mail steamers from Panama to San Francisco.

Theirs steamens plantary speed and safety.

The Panama railroad (47 miles long) is new completed from ocean to ocean, and is crossed in 3 or 4 hours. The bangase of passengers are checked in New York through to San Francisco, and passengers are embarked at Panama by steamer at the company's expense. The money paid in New York covers all expenses of the trip.

Roserves significant are kept in port in New York, Panama, and San Francisco, to prevent desiration in case of accident, so that the route is entirely reisolds.

Passengers leave Panama the same day they arrive at Aspinwall. Conductors go through by each steamer, and take charge of women and children without other projectors.

For through tickets at the lowest rates apply at the agency, 177 West street, New York, to

May 9—dif.

FREE BURNING COAL, — Just received one cargo free burning coal expressly for cooking.

All coal well acreemed before delivery.
A superior lot of wood now on hand.
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P. J. BUCKEY, Agent, Wilmington, Delaware.

United States Patent Office,
Wassinstron, April 20, 1857.

N the petition of Pliny Robinson, of Leonardsville, New York, praying for the extension of a patent granted
to him the 20th July, 1843, for an improvement in "nachines for
sleaning stroots," for seven years from the expiration of said patent,
which takes place on the 20th day of July, 1857.

It is ordered that the naid petition be heard at the Patent Office on
Monday, the 6th of July next, at 12 o'clock, m.; and all persons are
notified to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition
ought not to be granted.

Persona opposing the extension are required to file in the Patent
Office their objections, specially set first his writing, at least twenty
days before the day of hearing; all testimony filed by either party to
be used at the said hearing must be taken and transmitted in accordance with the rules of the office, which will be furnished on application. United States Patent Office,

Navy Agent's Office,

Washington, D. C., April 20, 1857.

HE United States steamer Engineer will be said at public auction at the United States navy-yard, Washington, at 12, m., on the 25th day of May, 1857, subject to ratification by the Navy Department. Navy Department.

The vessel was rebuilt at the United States navy-yard, Gosport, in 1848, being in length 108 feet, in breadth 17½ feet, and in depth 7 feet, measuring about 126 tons; has a bean engine, diameter of cylinder 25 inches, stroke of piston 7 feet, and an iron boilor. The vessel can be seen and the inventory examined on application to the commandant of the yard.

Terms cash.

Notice Of the Removal of the Land Office from Sault Ste. Marie to Marquette, in Michigan.

is Michigan.

In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 9, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Saux Str. Mann, in the State of Michigan, with be requested in the form of Manquierra, in said State, of security approved as practicable. Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be issued by the register and receiver of the Sault Ste. Marle land office. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 19th day of March, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

A. D. 1857.
By order of the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office,
Mar 21—law6w [Int. and Star.]

BANKING HOUSE OF CHUBB BROTHERS, Washington, January 1, 1 TOHN D. BARROW and HENRY HOLMES are this day astintited as pariners in the Banking House of Chubb Brothers. The firm from this date will be composed of Chas. S. J. Chubb, John D. Barrow, and Houry Holmes. The House in Da-venport, lows, is composed of Charles St. J. Chubb, Wm. H. Dougal, and Alexander H. Barrow, under the firm of Chubb Brothers, Bar-row, & Co. CHUBB BROTHERS,

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March 21—2wif

RAINS leave Washington for Baltimore—
At 6 and 8½, a. m., and 3 and 4½, p. m.
the Sunday at 6½, p. m.
Leave Baltimore for Washington—
At 4½ and 9½, a. m., and 3 and 5½, p. m.
On Sunday at 4½, a. m.
Passengers for Philadelphia and New York will take trains at 6, 8½,
at 4½.

Passengers for Annapolis will take trains at 8½ and 4½.

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The fall sension will commence July 15th. Number limited. None but good and docile boys wanted. Those ready to begin Latin grammar much preferred. Age and advancement of applicants desired. For terms, &c., address

The Organization of the Executive Departments of the Government of the United States:

Clerk of Appointment and Commissions.—He makes out and records commissions, letters of appointment, and nominations to the Sounter makes out and records accounts of the Commissions of the Sounter makes out and records, when in English, the containsions on which they are issued. Has charge of the fibrary.

Clerk of the Rolls and Archives.—He takes charge of the rolls, or enrolled acts and resolutions of Congress, as they are received at the department from the Prosident, propares the authenticated copies thereof which are called for prepares for, and superintends their publication, and that of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form situated and the department of treaties, in the newspapers and in book form situated to the department, writing and answering all letters connected therewill. Has charge of all indian treaties, and business relating thereto.

Clerk of Authentications and Comprishts.—He has charge of the

THEASURY DEPARTMENT.

The Treasury Department consists of the offices of the Secretary of the Treasury, two comprehence, commissioner of the contons, six auditors, treasurer, register, solicitor, light-house board, and coast survey.

The following is a brief indication of the duties of these several officers, and of the force employed therein, respectively;

Secrétary's Office.—Hon. Howell Cobb, Secretary of the Treasury; Hou. Philip Clayton, Assistant Secretary; one engineer in charge; one architect, and three draughtsome temporarily employed, and twenty-three clerks. The Secretary of the Treasury is charged with the general supervision of the facal transactions of the government, and of the execution of the task concerning the commerce and navigation of the United States. He superindends the survey of the coast, the light-house establishment, the matrine hospitals of the United States, and the construction of certain public buildings for custom-houses and other purposes.

vises and certifies the balances arising thereon.

First Auditor's Office.—Thomas L. Smith, esq., First Auditor, and nincteen cierks. He receives and adjusts the accounts of the custoins revenue and disbursements, appropriations and expendiques on account of the civil list and under private acts of Congress, and reports the balances to the Commissioner of the Customs and the First Comprisher, respectively, for their decision thereon.

Second Suddior's Office.—Thomas J. D. Fuller, Second Auditor, and twenty one clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts relating to the pay, clothing, and recruiting of the army, as well as armories, arsenals, and ordnance, and all accounts relating to the Indian department, and reports the balances to the Second Comptroller for his decision thereon.

cision thereon.

Fourth Auditor's Office.—Aaron O. Dayton, esq., Fourth Auditor, and sixteen clerks. He receives and adjusts all accounts for the services of the Navy Department and reports the balances to the Second Comprodier for bis decision thereon.

Fifth Auditor's Office.—Murray McConnel, esq., Fifth Auditor, and similar services performed under the direction of the State Department, and reports the balances to the First Comptroller for his decision thereon.

Office Department,

Treasurer's Office.—Samuel Casey, esq., Treasurer, and thirteen
joirks. He receives and keeps the moneys of the United States in his
own office, and that of the depositories created by the act of the 6th of
Angast, 1846, and pays out, the same upon warrants drawn by the
Secretary of the Treasury, countersigned by the First Comptroller, and
upon warrants drawn by the Tootmaster General, and countersigned
by the Sixth Auditor, and recorded by the Register. He also holds
public moneys advanced by warrant to distursing officers, and pays
out the same upon their checks.

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The following is a statement of the duties of exot of these offices and of the force employed therein:

Secretary's Office—Hen. Issue Touccy, Secretary of the Navy Charler

W. Welsh, esq., chief clerk, and eleven clerks. The Secretary of the Navy has charge of everything connected with the naval satisfishment, and the execution of all laws relating thereto is intrusted to him, under the general direction of the President of the United States, who, by the constitution, is commander of separations and commanders of vessels, all orders of officers, commissions of officers both in the navy and marine corps, appointment of commissioned and warrant officers, orders for the cultament and discharge of segmen, emission from the Secretary's office. All the duties of the different functions are performed under the authority of the Secretary, and their griders are considered as emanating from the The griders are considered as emanating from the The griders are considered as emanating from the The griders are considered as emanating from the Theorem of Secretary, and all the orders of the commandant of that corps about he approved by high.

Bureau of Nany Fards and Docks.—Commodore Joseph Smith, chief of the bureau, four cierks, one civil cuginner, and one draughtsmit. All the mavy yards, docks and wharves, buildings and machinery in any yards, and everything immediately connected with them, are under the superintendence of the bureau. It is also charged with the management of the Naval Avylum.

Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repair.—John Lerthall, eaglerted of the bureau charged and are appropriate to the form

the approval of the Sectedry, decision upon pains for user constraints.

Bureau of Provisions and Clething.—II. Bridge, purser United Statemay, chief of bureau, and four clerks. All provisions for the use of the navy, and clothing, together with the making of contracts for furnishing the same, come under the charge of this bureau.

Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography.—Capt. Bureau huradisan, chief of bureau, four clerks, and one draughterman. The bureau has charge of all ordnance and ordnance stages, the quantifacture of purchase of cannon, guns, powder shot, shells. &c., and the squipment of years of war, with overlying connected thereagh. It also provides them with gaps, charts, chronometers, barounclers, &c., together with such books as are furnished ships of war. "The United States Naval Observatory and Hydrographical Office" at Washington, and the Naval Academy at Annapolis, are also under the general superintendence of the chief of the bureau.

Hon, J. R. Floyd, Scorotary of War; W. R. Drinkard, chief clerk, seven subordinate clerks, two measurgers, and four watchmen. The ollowing bureaus are attached to this department: Adjusted General College of Sannel Cooper, Adjusted General Andelsants—Brevet Major E. D. Townsend, Brevet Capt. B. Williams and Brevet Capt. J. P. Garocche. Judge Advocate, Brevet Major John F. Lee; nine clerks and one messenger. In this office are kept at the records which refer to the personnel of the army, the rolls is here where all military commissions are made out.

It is here where all nultary commission are most one.

Quartermaster General's Office.—Drevet Major General T. S. Jesus quartermaster general. Assistance—Colonel C. Thomas, Capisin M. e Miller, and Revet Major J. Gelger; sleven cierks and one messenger Payanaré General's Office.—Col. B. F. Larned, paymaster general Major T. J. Leslie, district paymaster; eight clerks and one necessary.

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April 20, 1857.

A N ACT of Congress, approved 3d March, 1857, making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Bepartment for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1858, provides:

"Sac. 10. That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract for the conveyance of the entire, better mail from such

Form of Cartificate.

Pour Owner Department, Washington, April 18, 1857. PROPOSALS for currying the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1867, to June 30, 1861, inclusive, on the failureing comes in the State of Varmoux, will be received at the Contract Office of this Papartment until 9, a.m., of May 30, 1867, to be decided the same day.

(In loss of routes under same numbers in the advertisement of lat Jamary, 1857.)

411 From Weokistock to Windsor, 15 miles and back, at times a week; and from Wookistock by Burbard, to Bettlel, 15 miles and back, ax times a week.

Leave Weokistock daily, except Sunday, at 5 a m;

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barne, and Mendon, to Buttand, 29 miles and carry also a week.

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